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Application No.: 09/ 574,626 First Named Applicant: Ben Cile
Examiner: Subo Zhou Art Unit: 1631 Status of Application: Final Rejection

Tentative Participants:

(1) Daniel Hart (2) Marina Gorday
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: End of March / Beginning of April Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

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